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Presidential Message

Dear colleagues and clinic owners:

The current year is past the halfway mark and I am happy to report that the year to date number of complaints continues to trend downwards. The Board has been working on updating the rules regarding the preceptor program. Dr. Beaumont presented the changes to the rule at the ASCA convention at Ross Bridge and the final changes should take effect later this year. The changes should allow most colleges who have a preceptor program such as Life's PEAK program to work with Alabama doctors to place students in their offices in Alabama as an intern.

The Board has also been working on the rules regarding clinic permit holders to include and clarify all the pertinent aspects of the rules. The initial permit holder will be required to sit for the jurisprudence exam as well as obtain yearly law hours to maintain their permits. A

few Doctors have voiced concerns over this requirement due to their spouse having the permit for a corporate structuring issue but not really being involved in the day to day operations of the clinic. Permit holders are still responsible for any rule violations and are subject to fine and permit revocation so the jurisprudence and law requirements are intended to keep the permit holders up to date with all the rules and regulations. The Board has had several cases where the permit holders are not in the offices but were found to be responsible for the clinics rule violations due to various issues and fined accordingly along with the clinic Doctors. The Board has also observed a trend by out of state organizations to obtain permits and open clinics that operate in very questionable business practices. The rule changes are not in-

REMINDER

If you have not yet obtained your required continuing education hours for renewal, please review the seminars list on pages 2-4 of this newsletter. The renewal process is much easier if you don't wait until the last minute to obtain hours. (18 hours required for renewal each year) Also, you should have purchased your Alabama Section 136 Business License for the year 2009-10 last January, please fax a copy to the Board Office at 205-755-0081.

Online Seminars

Data Trace Publishing Company offers the following ONLINE course until December 2010. For information contact Carolyn J. Harding at 1-410-494-4994.

1. "OUM Chiropractor Program Home Study 2010"

DCHours.com offers the following ON-LINE courses until December 2010. For information contact Guy Annunziata at 1-800-511-0269.

1. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"
2. "The Neurology of Pain"
3. "Basic Care Management"
4. "Understanding Whiplash Part 1"
5. "Understanding Whiplash Part 2"

DConline offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2010. For information contact William Moreau, D.C. at 1-712-260-2507.

1. "Bloodborne Pathogens"
2. "Case Studies Cervical Spine 1"
3. "Chiropractic & Soft Tissue Care"
4. "Concepts of a Team Chiropractor"
5. "Ethical Issues in Chiropractic"
6. "Immunization: Making Informed Choices"
7. "Nutritional Issues in Chiropractic"
8. "Patient Care in Radiology"
9. "Professional Boundaries & Chiropractic"
10. "Risk Management 3"
11. "Role of the Chiropractor in the Legal Process"
12. "Special Population: The Female Patient"
13. "Segmental Drop Adjusting"
14. "Spine in Sport"

New York Chiropractic College offers the following ONLINE course until March 2011. For information contact Cynthia Logatto at 1-516-796-5923 ext. 113.

1. "The Clinical Posture Practice"

Northwestern Health Sciences University offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2010. For information contact Jacklyn Sanford at 1-952-885-5446.

1. "48-Hour Nutritional Certificate program Sessions 1-4"
2. "Adrenal Fatigue: The 21st Century Stress Syndrome"
3. "Auricular Acupuncture: Treating Pain, Addictions & Stress Through the Ear"
4. "Avascular Necrosis & Related Disorders"
5. "Cancer Support & Prevention"
6. "Chiropractic Management of Low Back Disorders"
7. "Clinical Impact of Degenerative Joint Disease: The Clinical Posture Practice"
8. "Conversations on Culture: African American"
9. "Conversations on Culture: Chicano/Latino"
10. "Conversations on Culture: Somalia"
11. "Crossing Boundaries: Exploring Both Sides of Inappropriate Sexual Behavior"

12. "Enzymes-The Key that Unlocks Vibrant Health"
13. "Hypertension? Check for Atlas Subluxation"
14. "Imaging Spondyloisthesis & the Sacroiliac Joint"
15. "Imaging Torticollis & Compression Fractures"
16. "Medical/Legal Aspects of Sports Chiropractic"
17. "Misunderstood or Forgotten Concepts Chiro Adjustive: Thoracolumbar Low Back Pain"
18. "Mitochondrial Function & Membrane Fluidity in Health & Disease"
19. "Multiple Sclerosis: Clinical Overview, Diagnosis & Management"
20. "New Concepts in Asthma & Allergy Care"
21. "Nutrition Diplomate Program Sessions 1-7"
22. "Pain Mechanism Update: The Science of Pain in Relation to Clinical Applications"
23. "Professional Boundaries- Cultural Awareness"
24. "Professional Boundaries- Cultural Communications"
25. "Professional Boundaries for the Doctor of Chiropractic"
26. "Science & Strategies for Injury Prevention in Aging Patients"
27. "Shades of Gray: 7 Unknowns"
28. "Shades of Gray: 7 Unknowns II"
29. "Sports Radiology"
30. "The Athletic Shoulder"
31. "The Fundamental Neurological Examination & Six Practice Cases"
32. "The Neurological Examination: Going Beyond the Fundamentals"
33. "The Neurological Manifestations of Gluten Sensitivity & Celiac Disease"
34. "Treating Sciatica & Low Back pain with Acupuncture"
35. "Treating Plantar Fascitis with Acupuncture- Integrated Western & Eastern"
36. "Trigeminal Neuralgia & Other Cranial Nerve V Clinical Syndromes"
37. "Understanding Sports Related Head Injuries"
38. "Using Acupuncture to Treat the Immune System"

Palmer College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2010. For information contact Sharon Whitney at 1-563-884-5715.

1. "Activator Methods-Online Track 1"
2. "Basic Concepts of Biomechanics"
3. "Case Study Series I"
4. "Case Study Series II"
5. "Case Study Series III"
6. "Chiropractic Evaluation"
7. "Documentation"
8. "Electrodiagnostics Overview"
9. "Evidence-Informed Practice/Case Writing"
10. "Orthopedic Assessment & Interpretation"

11. "Foundation Imaging Concepts"
12. "Healthy Aging"
13. "Laboratory Analysis"
14. "Neurological Assessment & Interpretation"
15. "Orthopedic Assessment & Interpretation"
16. "Pettibon Online-Clinic Protocols & Home Care"
17. "Pettibon Online-Fundamentals"
18. "Pettibon Online-X-Ray Procedures"
19. "Physiological Therapeutics"
20. "Professional Boundaries/Ethics"
21. "Technique Overview/Theories"

Parker College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2010: For information contact Tereasa Wright at 1-800-266-4723.

1. "Anatomy Online Module 2 Forearm & Hand 44 Plates"
2. "Comprehensive Guide to Treating the Female Patient"
3. "Nutritional Considerations for Patients With Osteoporosis"
4. "Online: Introduction to MRI"
5. "Online-Risk Management in Chiropractic"
6. "Online: Scoliosis Program"
7. "Online: Topics in Nutrition with Dr. James Gerber"
8. "Online: X-ray Quality & Safety"
9. "Special Imaging for the Chiropractic Patient"
10. "SI Joint Pain-Diagnosis and Management"

Texas Chiropractic College offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2010. For information contact Bitsy Hatch, at 1-281-998-6028.

1. "Adjunctive Physiotherapy Procedures"
2. "Ancillary Diagnostic Testing & Procedures"
3. "Chiropractic Guide to Symptoms & Disease"
4. "Chiropractic Sports Medicine"

5. "Chiropractic Treatment and Golf Injuries"
6. "Chiropractic Treatment Auto Accident Injuries"
7. "Ethics & Chiropractic Practice"
8. "Exercise Strength and Conditioning"
9. "Fundamentals of Clinical Nutrition"
10. "Geriatric Health Care"
11. "Orthopedic & Neurological Education"
12. "Online: X-ray Fundamentals"
13. "Pain Management"
14. "Professional Boundaries & Chiropractic Practice"
15. "Protocols for a Flexibility Class That is Profitable & Time Efficient"
16. "Risk Management and Documentation Essentials"
17. "Sports Injuries"
18. "Weight Loss Management: Fitness & Nutrition"

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until February 2011: For information contact Paul Powers at 1860-463-9003.

1. "Chiropractic & Pregnancy"
2. "Neurology"
3. "Physical Diagnosis"
4. "Physical Therapy"
5. "Research Reviews"
6. "Soft Tissue Injuries"

Western States Chiropractic College offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2010: For information contact Marsha Peoples Jack at 1-503-251-5719.

1. "Clinical Practice Update Series"
2. "Ethics & Boundary Issues for Chiropractors"
3. "Radiology of the Spine & Extremities"
4. "Whiplash Injuries Series"

Presidential Message continued

tended to cause any difficulty in clinic operations but to better educate the permit holders on their actual responsibilities and try and limit the improper practices of a few.

I would like to remind everyone to complete the required continuing education hours and fax or mail your State of Alabama business license to the Board office so you will be ready to complete the renewal process on or before September 30. We had several licensee's who failed to renew by December 31, 2009 and had to deal with board rule violations for failure to renew as well as practicing without a license. We have also had several Doctors who have moved out of state and let their Alabama license lapse only to find they needed to get their license back to practice in Alabama upon moving back to the state. The reinstatement process can be quite a lengthy process and to be reinstated requires a vote of the Board after all the necessary paperwork and fees are submitted to the Board office. This can create a time issue as the Board cannot guarantee the amount of time it takes to complete the reinstatement process. The best advice is once you get your license, keep it current, even if you are out of state, if there is any possibility you may return to active practice in Alabama.

I encourage everyone to get involved with the state political races and support the candidates who are supporting your issues.

Brian Wells, D.C.

Upcoming Seminars

Bodyzone, LLC presents the following course: For information contact Renee North at 770-992-0700.

"Clinical Posture Practice" 12 hours July 24-25, August 21-22 & September 25-26, 2010 in Roswell, GA.

Chiropractic Society of Alabama presents the following course: For information contact Louis Poe, DC at 205-967-4444.

"Pelvis & Cervical Analysis for Confident Adjusting & Alabama Law" 12 hours August 7-8, 2010 in Birmingham, AL
This includes 2 hours in AL Law. This may be the last opportunity to obtain these hours at a live seminar.

Daniel Dock presents the following course: For information contact Karen Dock at 218-525-2033.

"Lumbar Differential Assessment" 16 hours July 31 in Orange Beach, AL & September 11-12 in Birmingham, AL.

Life Chiropractic College West presents the following courses: For information contact Kendra L. Holloway, D.C. at 510-780-4508.

"Contact Reflex Analysis: Position Yourself For Success" 12 hours September 11-12 in Atlantic City, NJ & September 18-19 in Atlanta, GA.

Life University presents the following course: For information contact Amber Lewis at 770-426-2753.

"Korean Specific Technique" 16 hours July 24-25 in Columbus, OH & August 14-15 in Philadelphia, PA.

Logan College of Chiropractic presents the following course: For information contact Ralph Barrale, DC at 800-742-3234.

"2010 Pro Sport Washington DC Seminar" 13 hours September 11-12 in Arlington, VA.

Martin Chiropractic Postgraduate Education presents the following course: For information contact Craig Martin, DC at 623-556-0306.

"Spinal Adjusting, Rehab, & Case Management with Healing Concepts for the Doctor" 16 hours August 7-8 in Birmingham, AL.

National University of Health Sciences presents the following course: For information contact Jonathan R. Soltys, D.C. at 630-889-6622.

"Understanding Biotransformation Recognizing Toxicity: Evaluation Treatment" 19.5 hours July 23-25 in Boston, MA.

New York Chiropractic College presents the following courses: For information contact Cynthia Logatto at 516-796-5923 ext. 113.

"Active Release Technique-Lower Extremity" August 5-8 in Boston, MA & August 26-29 in Portland, OR.

"Active Release Technique-Spine" 21 hours September 23-26 in Bloomington, MN.

"Active Release Technique-Upper Extremity" 24 hours July 8-11 in Chicago, IL.

"Got Documentation" 12 hours July 10-11 in Minneapolis, MN, July 17-18 in Sacramento, CA & August 7-8 in Washington DC.

Northwestern Health Sciences University presents the following courses: For information contact Jacklyn Sanford at 952-885-5446.

"Basic Laserology" 12 hours September 11-12 in Nashville, TN.

"CDID Symposium 2010" 21.5 hours July 16-18 in Nashville, TN.

Palmer College of Chiropractic presents the following courses: For information contact Sharon Whitney at 563-884-5715.

"Pettibon Rehab that Works" 12 hours July 10-11 in Dallas, TX & September 25-26 in Newark, NJ.

"Pettibon Technique Certification 4-Day Seminar" 24 hours July 21-24 in Tacoma, WA

"Pettibon Technique Team Training" 28 hours August 19-22 in Gig Harbour, WA

Palmer Institute for Professional Advancement presents the following courses: For information contact Sharon Whitney or Laurie Mueller at 563-884-5715.

"Gonstead Technique with Extremities" 15 hours July 23-24 in Davenport, IA & September 17-18 in Mt. Horeb, WI.

"Gonstead Technique Advanced with Extremities" 15 hours July 23-24 in Davenport, IA & September 17-18 in Mt. Horeb, WI.

Southern California University of Health Science presents the following courses: For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 562-902-3379.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics & Traumatology 2010 Mod 1-4" 12 hours July 17-18 in Boston, MA, July 10-11 in Rosemont, IL August 21-22 in Boston, MA, August 28-29 in San Diego, CA, August 7-8 in Atlanta, GA, September 11-12 in Atlanta, GA, & September 18-19 in Rosemont, IL.

"Natural Therapies for Autism: 15 hours September 11-12 in Hartford, CT.

Texas Chiropractic College presents the following courses: For information contact Bitsy Hatch at 281-998-6028.

"Texas Chiropractic College 2010 Homecoming & License Renewal" 24 hours July 15-17 in Galveston, TX.

"Functional Wellness " 12 hours September 11-12 in Atlanta, GA.

Turning Point Logistic Systems presents the following course: For information contact Angel Tribuno, DC at 706-882-2092.

"Total Solution" 36.5 hours August 11-15 in Florissant, CO.

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic presents the following courses: For information contact Anne Nilson at 203-576-4880.

"Applying Lab Evaluations" 11.5 hours August 28-29 in Atlanta, GA.

"Breakthrough Coaching" 7.5 hours August 5-7 in Chicago, IL.

"Frequency Specific Seminar Core" 24 hours July 16-18 in Dallas, TX, July 30-August 1 in Newark, NJ & September 10-12 in Cincinnati, OH.

Board Seats to Expire

The Board seats for Districts 5 and 6 will expire in December this year. The African American seat will also expire. Qualification letters will be mailed out in August. If you are interested in running for one of these positions please see the letter for the requirements and deadline as there are no exceptions.

Paper Verification Requests

You can now request and pay the fee for a paper verification to be mailed from the Board office from our website. To make this request, visit our website at www.chiro.alabama.gov and click on **Online Services** then on **License Verification** and follow the on screen directions. If you request the verification to be mailed you will not be permitted to print online. Please be sure to enter the correct address for the verification to be mailed to.

Senate Joint Resolution

In March of this year Senate Joint Resolution 94 was passed recognizing chiropractic care as a viable and cost effective method for the treatment of neck and back pain. This resolution was sponsored by Senator Mitchell.

OUR MISSION

To regulate and license doctors of chiropractic in order to protect the people of Alabama.

OUR VISION

To ensure the people of Alabama will receive professional, ethical and quality care in utilizing chiropractic services to maximize health benefits.

OUR VALUES

Excellence, integrity, communication and ethics.

This following rule was adopted and became effective May 18, 2010.
Please place a copy in your Office Master Copy of the Rules and Regulations to avoid future violations of this rule.

190-X-1-.18 Fees. Fees shall be as follows:

License Application Fee \$150

An application fee not to exceed \$150.00 shall be required of all applicants for licensure. The exact fee shall be set from time to time by resolution of the Board.

Exam Application Fee \$150

An applicant must complete the application form and pay a fee of \$150 pursuant to Rule 190-X-2-.02.

Original License \$50

Upon completion of all requirements for licensure and payment of the license issuance fee of not more than \$50.00 as set from time to time by resolution of the Board, an applicant shall be issued a license.

Clinic Owner Non Licensed \$75

An applicant for a permit shall submit to the Board an application as prescribed by the Board, along with a permit fee to be established by the Board.

License Replacement \$50

The fee for any replacement license shall be \$50.

Renewal-Active \$300

A fee not exceeding \$300.00 to be fixed by rule of the Board is required for annual license renewal. The renewal fee is \$300.

Renewal-Retired \$150

The annual fee for maintenance of a retired license may not be more than one-half that provided in 190-X-2-.11(4) for an active license.

Renewal-Inactive \$150

The annual fee for an inactive license shall be one-half of the amount required by 190-X-2-.11(5)

Late Fees for Licensees and Clinic Owner Non Licensed \$50-250

The late penalty for renewal during the month of October is fifty dollars (\$50), for renewal during the month of November is one hundred dollars (\$100) and for renewal during the month of December is two hundred and fifty dollars (250).

Reinstatement \$100

In the event any licensee allows his / her license to lapse past December 31 and desires to return to active practice, he / she must apply to the Board for a reinstatement of the license and must submit to the Board a reinstatement fee of \$100.00 together with all back fees including the highest late renewal penalty.

Preceptor Doctor \$25/month (\$75/quarter)

Contribute \$25.00 monthly (payable the first quarter with the preceptor application and thereafter quarterly in advance) to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to defray expense of administration of this program only when the Preceptor actually has a extern or intern in the office.

Disciplinary Fines \$500-2,000 per violation

The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$2,000 for each violation off any of the following provisions of law governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class A violations))

1. Section 34-24-166(b)(1);
2. Section 34-24-166(b) (2);
3. Section 34-24-166(b)(3);
4. Section 34-24- 166(b)(4);
5. Section 34-24-166(b){5};
6. Section 34-24-166(b)(6);
7. Section 34-24-166(b) (9);
8. Section 34-24-166(b)(10);
9. Section 34-24-166(b)(11); and
10. Section 34-24-166(b)(12);

The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation of any of the following provisions of law governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class B violations):

- 1. Section 34-24-166(b)(7); and**
- 2. Section 34-24-166(b)(8);**

The Board may impose a fine not to exceed \$500 for each violation of any of the following provisions of law governing the practice of chiropractic or any rule adopted pursuant thereto (Class C violations);

- 1. Section 34-24-166(b)(13);**
- 2. Section 34-24-166(b)(14);**
- 3. Section 34-24-166(b)(15); and**
- 4. Section 34-24-166(b)(16)**

Disciplinary Costs Up to \$8000 per guilty count

The Board may impose costs in the amount of up to \$8,000, in connection with any hearing held in connection with the refusal of a license pursuant to Code of Ala. 1975, 34-24-166(a).

Annual Directory \$50

The Board shall publish annually a directory listing all persons licensed to practice chiropractic in Alabama. Copies of the directory shall be made available from the executive secretary at cost, which cost shall be estimated and set from time to time by resolution of the Board.

CCE Provider/Course Approval Application \$50/per module

5 Year CCE History \$25 per licensee

Licensee Listing (paper list) \$40

The following fee schedule will apply to all organizations (except state and local government agencies) requesting information from the licensee or clinic databases:

A fee of ten cents (\$.10) per record, up to (10) data fields, and a fee of one cent (\$.01) for each data field exceeding ten (10) will be charged. These fees apply to data released via email or CDROM disks in Microsoft Excel format;

Additional charges will incur for (but may not be limited to) the cost of CDROM disks (\$2.00 each), plus postage;

A minimum total fee of (\$75.00) will be charged for each request.

State and local government agencies will be exempt from all charges except for materials used. These agencies may choose to supply their own CDROM disks and pick up the data, thereby avoiding all charges.

(19)Mailing Labels (paper) \$60

(20)License Verification \$10

Any licensee who requires written verification of his / her Alabama license may request certification upon payment of a fee of \$10 each.

(21)Copy of Rules \$50

(22)Copies .50 cents/page plus postage

(23)NSF Fee Max allowed by law

(24)Pursuant to code of Alabama 1975, 8-8-15, this fee must accompany any check, or other negotiable instrument drawn on a bank or other depository institution and made payable to the Board, if the instrument is not paid or is dishonored by the institution.

(25)Fee to resend Mail \$25

(26)Proposed Rule Subscription \$10 (annual subscription)

Author ASBCE

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Authority: 34-24-144; 34-24-16(e); 34-24-166(c)(1)

Intern / Extern Preceptorships in Alabama and Life University's PEAK Program

Many of you may be familiar with Life University's PEAK Program which places students in an office for an Internship prior to graduation. More of you should be familiar with Alabama's rules on Intern / Extern and Preceptor Doctor. Just a reminder, in Alabama you can be an Extension Faculty member by applying to Life for participation in addition to applying to the Board using the Preceptor Doctor application.

Our programs can run independently, meaning you can be a Preceptor Doctor without being a PEAK participant. But you cannot participate in PEAK (in Alabama) and have a student in your office (in Alabama) without first being approved as a Preceptor Doctor and without the student being approved as an Intern/ Extern.

If you are interested in the program please refer to Rules 190-X-7-.01 and 190-X-7-.02.

Licensee List Now Available on CD

The licensee list previously only available in printed form may now be requested on CD. The fee for the CD is based on the number of records and data fields requested. The minimum fee for each request is \$75.00.

Disciplinary Actions

Alicia Farrell, DC (Gulf Shores, AL) License #2313 Consent Order dated June 11, 2010-assessing fines of \$2,000.00 – guilty of one (1) count of violating §34-24-166(b)(12), guilty of two (2) counts of violating §34-24-166(b)(14). Dr. Farrell's license to practice chiropractic is suspended for 90 days with immediate reversion to probation for 2 years.



DATES TO CALENDAR

The Board will meet in:
Orange Beach, AL
October 7-9, 2010
Clanton, AL
January 14-15, 2011

2010 State Holidays

**The board office will be closed on
the following:**

Independence Day ...July 5

Labor DaySeptember 6

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Congratulations to those licensed since April 2010



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